

St. Augustine by-the-sea



With the servant leadership of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary since 1854

Fr. Lane K. Akiona, ss.cc.

Pastor

Fr. Lusius Nimu, ss.cc.

Parochial vicar

Deacon Andy Calunod

Sunday Liturgy

5 p.m. Saturday

6, 8, 10 a.m., 5 p.m. Sunday

Daily Mass

7 a.m., 5 p.m. Monday-Friday

7 a.m. Saturday

Damien and Marianne of Moloka'i

Heritage Center

Open daily, featuring displays of the work of St. Damien and St. Marianne



Repent,
the
kingdom
of
heaven
is
at hand



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*You have made us for yourself, Lord,
and our hearts are restless until they
rest in you*

-- St. Augustine of Hippo

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Office hours

Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; closed noon to 1 p.m. Friday, 8 a.m. to noon. Closed Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

Sacraments

Reconciliation: 6:30-6:45 a.m. and 4:30-4:45

p.m. Tuesday-Thursday; 3-4 p.m. Saturday.

Baptism: Call the parish office for information.

Marriage: Email staugustineweddingcoordinator@gmail.com before making arrangements.

Confirmation: Call the parish office for information.

Funerals: Call the parish office when finalizing services with the mortuary.

Religious education

Contact the parish office to enroll your child in religious education classes or to inquire about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

Parish organizations

Altar Rosary Society

Holy Name Society

Tongan Society

Knights of Columbus

Ka Huaka'i (Marriage ministry)

Please call the parish office for information about joining any of these organizations.

Soup kitchen

Coordinator: Carmen Brewer

Hot meals are served between 11 a.m. and noon

Monday to Friday, except holidays

To register

Call the parish office to register and to sign up for envelopes

Bulletin deadline

Material to be considered in the bulletin must be submitted to the parish office by noon on the Monday before the Sunday of publication.

Hospitality

Join us for doughnuts and juice after all morning masses on the first Sunday of the month.

This week at St. Augustine

Sunday, March 24--Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Liturgical color: Red

6 a.m. Mass—R/S Thelma Ah Choy

8 a.m. Mass

10 a.m. Mass—S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family, Knights of Columbus

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Tangitangi Sevelo

Monday, March 25--Monday of Holy Week

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Arnel Foronda (thanksgiving for gift of life)

5 p.m. Mass

6 p.m. Communal Penance Service

Tuesday, March 26--Tuesday of Holy Week

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass—S/I Rosenda Foronda (thanksgiving for gift of life)

5 p.m. Mass—R/S Jasmine Teodoro

5:30 p.m. Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday, March 27--Wednesday of Holy Week

OFFICE CLOSED AT NOON

Liturgical color: Violet

6:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

7 a.m. Mass

5 p.m. Mass

6:30 p.m. RCIA, Damien Meeting Room

Thursday, March 28--Holy Thursday

PARISH OFFICE, SOUP KITCHEN AND HERITAGE CENTER
CLOSED

Liturgical color: Violet/White

7 p.m. Mass—R/S Samuel Akiona

Friday, March 29--Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

PARISH OFFICE, SOUP KITCHEN AND HERITAGE CENTER
CLOSED

Day of fast and abstinence

Liturgical color: Red

3 p.m. Good Friday Service

Saturday, March 30--Holy Saturday

Liturgical color: Violet/White

7:30 a.m. Church cleaning, Tongan Society, Asst. President's Mystery

7 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass—R/S Huberta Huen; S/I Sage and the Kong Kee Family

Breaking open the Word

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Reflection

The readings and rituals of our masses this weekend highlight the kingship of Jesus as he rides in glory and is paid homage. These images point to the same deep truth: sometimes in order to grow we must first fall apart, go into the dark, lose our grip on what's normal. Sometimes we must enter into a frightening chaos, lose our everyday securities, and be carried in pain to a place where we weren't ready to go to on our own. Why? Isn't there a more pleasant route to maturity?

Whatever you do, don't run from it. "What we need when we are in a 'dark night,'" says Fr. Ron Rolheiser, "isn't the well-intentioned sympathy of a friend who wants to rescue us from the pain, but the wisdom of the mystics who tell us: When you lose your securities, when you find yourself in an emotional and spiritual free-fall, when you are in the belly of the whale, let go, detach yourself, let the pain carry you to where it needs to take you, don't resist, rather weep, wail, cry, and put your mouth to the dust, and wait. Anything you do to stop what's happening will only delay the inevitable, the pain that must be gone through in order come to a new maturity."

So, as Immaculee shared with us this week, prayer, deep prayer, even in a 3x4 ft bathroom helps to release us into that peace which surpasses any understanding. So, no matter what high horse we need to come down from, Jesus has guaranteed us we won't be alone.

Sr. Cheryl Wint osf

Readings

Gospel at the Procession with Palms -- Luke 19:28-40
Jesus' entry into Jerusalem

First reading — Isaiah 50:4-7 In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame.

Responsorial psalm — Psalm 22 My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Second reading — Philippians 2:6-11 Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation.

Gospel — Luke 22:14--23:56 The account of Christ's passion according to Luke.

Weekday

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps:27:1-3,13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34

Thursday : Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13--53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1--19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1--2:2; b) Gn22:1-18; c)Ex 14:15—15:1; d) Is 54:5-14; e) Is 55:1-11; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; g) Ez 36:16-17a,18-28; h) Rom 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12

Next Sunday's readings

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

Service animals in Church

It has been brought to my attention that pets have been discreetly seen in church, which concerns parishioners and visitors. Pets are a good thing to have as companions, but it might be inappropriate to bring them to church. Because our worship is a public gathering with people from all over the world, WE need to be sensitive to their needs as well. Some people have medical and physical conditions that affect them and it also could be a health issue. Therefore, I think that it is appropriate that ONLY SERVICE ANIMALS be allowed in Church. Mahalo for your kokua and understanding.

Fr. Lane K. Akiona

You can be part of Family Promise!

Homelessness can seem like an overwhelming problem. Many people wonder what one person or congregation can do to make a difference. Family Promise of Hawaii provides a way for churches to work together to help homeless families. Holy Trinity Parish in Kuliouou is one of network of Hawaii congregations participating in Family Promise by providing overnight lodging and meals for three to five families for two weeks every quarter. St. Augustine will help Holy Trinity next month by providing household cleaning on Saturday, April 6 and meals the evenings of Saturday, April 20 and Saturday, April 27. You can help by preparing a dish for one of those evenings, offering financial assistance toward the cost of the meal or needed household supplies. For more information or to volunteer, email staugustine-bythesea@gmail.com or call the parish office (808) 923-7024.

Book Fair March 23 & 24

The Daughters of St. Paul, Catholic Sisters who are missioned at the Pauline Book & Media Center at 1143 Bishop St., Honolulu, HI, will hold a book fair at St. Augustine March 23-24 after all the Masses. There will be a selection of religious books, music CDs, and DVDs

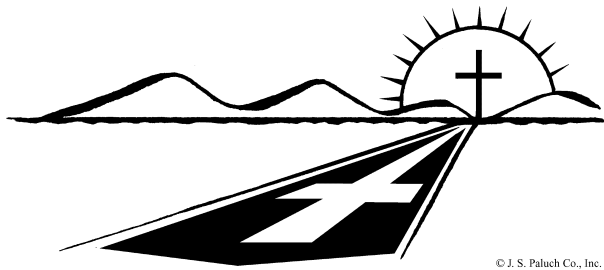
Merrie Monarch 2013

Keali'ika'apunihonua Ke'ena A'o Hula Halau will send 32 participants to the Merrie Monarch competition, the foremost hula competition in Hawaii and this year celebrates its 50th anniversary. Fifty years ago, the Hauoli Hula Maidens under the direction of Kumu Aunty Vickie I'i Rodrigues, hanai mama of Aunty Leimomi Ho, danced at the Merrie Monarch. Aunty Leimomi was a dancer at the time and the Maidens won First Place for the first three years of the Merrie Monarch. Later Aunty Leimomi became a Kumu Hula (teacher of Hula). Aunty Leimomi was a judge at the Merrie Monarch. She has completed the full circle of hula: dancer, kumu & participant, and judge. Please support their fundraising efforts. As Kahu (spiritual guide) for the Halau, Fr. Lane will accompany the Halau April 3-8 to Hilo. Mahalo for your kokua and support. Aloha no.

Altar Rosary Society membership drive

To all caring ladies who would like to give back their time: The Altar Rosary Society supports our pastor reasonably as needed. We clean the church every other week, arrange flowers and meet once a month. Each member of our society is here at the beck and call of the Lord.

His message is very simple: "The Spirit is the voice that whispers the invitation to change our hearts and grow."



LENT

From the first day of Lent, the Ash Wednesday readings make God's call to us clear: "Return to me with your whole heart." Lent is a season of being invited by God in a deeply personal way. During Lent, the Church calls us to prayer, fasting, almsgiving and penance. Prayer deepens our relationship with God. Fasting helps us to be more aware of our sisters and brothers in need and reminds us of our need to be selfless. Almsgiving is a way of practicing generosity and it reminds us that all that we have is a gift and is meant to be shared. Through penance and the Sacrament of Reconciliation we can change sinful patterns, heal, and change our hearts.

The Church offers us many opportunities to grow:

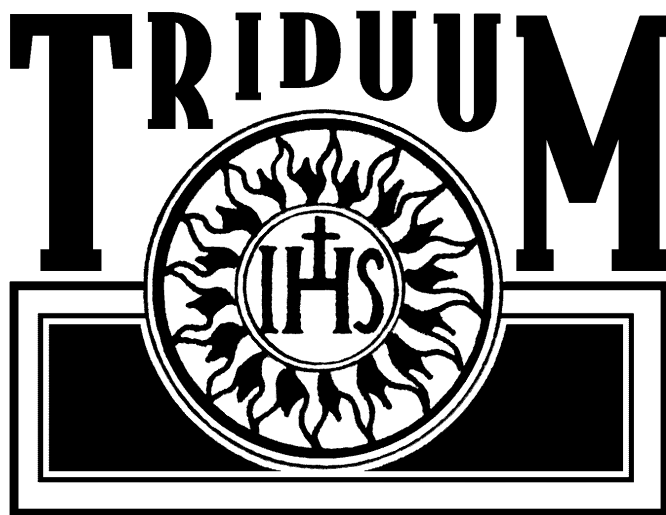
Daily Mass: Monday-Wednesday 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Liturgy of the Hours: 6:30 a.m. Monday-Wednesday.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 6:30-6:45 a.m. and 4:30-4:45 p.m. Tuesday

Parish Communal Lent Reconciliation Service: 6 p.m., March 25.

There will be no confessions after Tuesday in Holy Week.



Holy water and statues

Holy water containers at the church entrances have been removed to help us better prepare for the Easter mysteries of new life through the NEW waters of rebirth.

Statues in the church will be covered on Palm Sunday as we enter into our Holy Week preparations.

Good Friday collection supports Christians in the Holy Land

The annual Good Friday collection gives Catholics the opportunity to be witnesses of peace and protection for the Holy Land. All money from the collection on Good Friday supports the work of the Church in the Holy Land. Franciscans and others in the Holy Land are housing and feeding the poor, providing religious formation and education and maintaining shrines and parishes and conducting pastoral ministry. Mahalo for your generosity.

Operation Rice Bowl

Practice almsgiving through Operation Rice Bowl and benefit those served by Catholic Relief Service throughout the world. Rice bowls will be available at the church entrances. Return the Rice Bowl with your monetary donations at Holy Thursday Mass.

STEWARDSHIP

Collection week ended March 17: \$9,759.60

2nd collection for Catholic Relief Service: \$3,503.20

Disbursements, week ended March 17: \$10,328.84

Parish assessment: \$9,618.00

Holy Thursday:

Church opens at 6 p.m.

Mass at 7 p.m.

Adoration following Mass

Good Friday:

Church opens at 2 p.m.

Good Friday service at 3 p.m.

Easter Vigil:

Church opens at 6 p.m.

Mass at 7 p.m.

Easter Day Masses: 6, 8 & 10 a.m., 5 p.m.

Faith Formation

Spiritual nourishment

Spend some time opening yourself to the power of God in our monthly Faith Formation class. We gather for prayer, reflection and faith sharing, using Joyce Rupp's book "Fresh Bread and Other Gifts of Spiritual Nourishment."

"Surrender yourself a bit more to God's power working through you," writes Joyce Rupp "...by ourselves we can do nothing, but with a surrendered heart we can do all things through the one who gives us strength."

Our next gathering will be at 7 p.m. Monday, April 15, in the Damien Meeting Room.

Our time together is led by Fr. Ken Templin SM. All are welcome to join us. Copies of the book are available for sale at the parish office. Please bring a Bible to class with you.

Online faith resources

~An online 34-week retreat for everyday life offered by Creighton University Online Ministries: <http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/cmo-retreat.html>

~Finding God in Everyday Life: <http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/1-finding.html>

~An Ignatian Prayer Adventure, an eight-week retreat adapted from the Spiritual Exercises: <http://www.ignatianspirituality.com/ignatian-prayer/the-spiritual-exercises/an-ignatian-prayer-adventure/>

~C21 Online, a program of Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, offers non-credit online courses for adult spiritual enrichment and faith formation. Fees vary. <http://www.bc.edu/content/bc/schools/stm/c21online/courses.html>

~Learn more about your faith at the University of Notre Dame's STEP program, which offers online theological education to pastoral ministers and other adult Catholics across the United States and beyond. Fees vary. <http://step.nd.edu/>

~The Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) at the University of Dayton is a growing initiative to offer adult religious education and faith formation anytime and anywhere via the internet. Fee is \$40 per five week class through a discount provided by the Diocese of Honolulu. <https://vlc.udayton.edu/>



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"Absolute Faith" Damien and Marianne of Moloka'i Heritage Center

"Absolute Faith" intertwines the stories of Father Damien, Mother Marianne and the people of Kalaupapa using historic and contemporary photographs, quotations, poetry and song. There are many never-seen-before portraits from the early 1900s that offer a rare and compelling glimpse of life in the land of exile.

The Heritage Center is in front of the church in the ABC Building on the second floor. It is open daily.

A lift is available for those with special needs. For arrangements for groups of 20 or more, call 922-3121.

**No admission fee,
free-will offerings appreciated**

To learn more about St. Damien & St. Marianne

The Heritage Center offers for sale several books about Sts. Damien and Marianne, including:

"Holy Man - Father Damien of Moloka'i" by Gavan Dawes

"Pilgrim & Exile - Mother Marianne of Moloka'i" by Sister Mary Laurence Hanley osf & O.A. Bushnell

"Damien The Making of a Saint," published by Mutual Printing

Children's Books

"Kamiano and I" by Carmen Pellicer and Fernando Cordero
Saint Damien of Molokai The Apostle of the Lepers (comic book)

Children's coloring books: Saint Damien of Molokai and Mother Marianne of Molokai

(Books subject to availability, quantities limited)